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Alright, the 9th inning, Cesar Geronimo, Darrell Chaney and a pinch hitter Geronimo won for 14 Tom Seaver trying to win his first game of the Reds this year. Edwards certainly be his most important win over the Reds in any year.

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He's got three to go for the National League championship now tonight at 7:00 on NBC, that's 7:00 and 6:00 central time. NBC News will have a special one hour program on the resignation of Vice President Spiro Agnew, 7 Eastern, 6 Central tonight here on NBC.

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Geronimo, with a count of one strike.

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That's too low. Laurie Wills has left the booth heading, obviously, for the New York Mets dressing room, in case this indeed be it. A miracle to be repeated. But it's not overlooked. He makes a fine play in the arm, takes the sinking line ride.

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Well, when things go right, things go right. The arm makes a fine play. That's all.

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Thinking at the last moment and beyond, able to grab it at his knee tops, one out in the night, stall to bat for Cheney.

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One for three.

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And the Met fans feel this is it. Confetti already is beginning to fly.

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Inside.

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Stalled yesterday came up as a pensioner.

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And since stall deep and right field.

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To get his fly ball past the glove of Garrett.

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Well, they have.

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It's sieber. Very hard, that is his seventh hit in this inning. They've hit him very hard. But the reason being.

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A fact that Tom Seavers out there to throw strikes and look at them. He's going to put that ball over, challenge him with the fastball. Here comes Hal king.

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Up.

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One out, one on seven of two king is one for two had an importance. Pinch hit home run back in July that the red say turned their season.

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Ground and a first game of a double header.

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With the Dodgers.

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Tom Seaver realizes that Geronimo line sharply to me on and stall, got a pinched single pass. Go to.

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3rd on a.

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Control himself a little bit here. That's low ball one. Of course, if we get past King, we go right back to the top of that tough Cincinnati lineup. Rose Morgan.

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That is, a ball king cannot go around.

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Tuck McGraws, the only man throwing an either bullpen.

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Outside 3 at all.

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When is blowing quite a bit now and blowing the dust up and the confetti and debris on the field, especially in right field.

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And that's why I guess blowing up now instead of him.

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Ladies and gentlemen.

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Permits and the umpires urgently request your.

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Well, as the announcement that the umpires want.

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Yeah.

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The field kept.

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Clear because of all game is not yet over.

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Some of the reputation here the fans had his number one fans in.

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All the world.

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Here are the New York Mets and their fans, called by the public address announcer. The number one fans in the world. But here are the New York fans watching a team that is below 500 for much of the year. Way out of the Pennant race, only to come on with great pitching in September to reach the national championships. To face this tough, powerful.

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Defending national champion Cincinnati team.

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Cincinnati won the first game New York the second.

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New York, the third Cincinnati yesterday and this is it. There's a strike.

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King was taking all away Cincinnati in the playoffs the championships until now, and this is the final game have not gotten more than two runs at any time.

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Snow goes to second base on the walk, the 4th given up by several, and that will bring up Pete Rose. Cincinnati won its two games 2 to one and lost 9:00 to 2:00 and 5:00 to nothing.

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Though the big Red machine has not delivered too many runs for its pitchers.

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Now, does Yogi Berra allow Tom Seaver to continue to throw? He's talking to Seaver.

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My world's pointed out Seaver has not been that effective in the late innings, going to get one more shot at it.

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Dave Rose the matters.

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Stands rule have been handling our statistics here in New York all through the national championships and our state managers been in front again.

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You will hear various cheers for various reasons, all of which we can't report because so many things are happening in so many parts of the stadium now.

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We've got to keep our eye on the field.

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Lowe's strives to burn his way off.

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Ally gets the bull, but that is simply smart baseball. Get runners on base. They're 2 are now with one out in the seven to two games. Home Run helps was not known as a home run hitter. It would make it 7:00 to 5:00 a home run. But you would still have nobody on and still two runs down and one out the night. Get some men.

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Come before you start mocking them.

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The Enfield in at the corners back at double play depth at 2nd and short.

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All away, 2 strikes to feed rose.

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Gotta competitive.

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Miss Tom Seaver walks off the mound, yells in at Bruce Fleming.

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Hal Johnny Bench had some words to say to Bruce Fleming. Now the other side. Tom seaver.

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Breaking pitch looked like a slaughter. Bow to pass coach George. Sure, this first phase. Look at that. The front of the stands there. The temporary box is almost fell in.

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One ball, 2 strikes one out, 9th inning, seven of two new yard for the National League championship. Bob Angel trots Sims and there was something cleaned up down the first baseline or fixed up down the first baseline angle. The umpire, the first base side.

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Maybe it's just that some people are on the field, which of course they cannot be.

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In the championship game.

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Repeat.

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Ohh, we've got people wandering everywhere, haven't we?

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How did they wind up on the playing field? Well, they're going to get off.

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Hi girls. What do you do?

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Now.

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That'll show them what to do.

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They've got to go out through the ball pit.

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That's the only way out.

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Welcome aboard.

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All right, now Bob Angle satisfied that.

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They're off the playing field.

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Tom Seaver rubbing up the ball on the mound.

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Last to the fourth, Oakland is leading Baltimore 3:00 to.

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Nothing if the.

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Hays win today behind by the Blue would last before have not given up the hit. That championship will be.

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Over.

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And we're going to go there right after.

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This game is over.

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You know what's going to happen if the Mets win this game, you just know what's going to happen on the field. If you're getting the charge, the field down the left field line. Now getting down very close to coming on.

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Outside the road 2 and 2.

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What the fans have forgotten is.

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Knock it over.

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Fans there along the left field, there comes another young lady in slacks.

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We seem to have a corner on them today.

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Charles Sparky Anderson. Alex grammas.

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And I believe they are getting some of the Cincinnati wives out of there. That's the Cincinnati boxer. That's the Cincinnati box. And they're taking the wives out of there before it all.

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Start so I don't remember this ever happened happened before.

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We're still in the middle of a championship game and they're removing the wives of.

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The Cincinnati team, of course. They remember the break as had happened here on Monday.

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And obviously they have asked for and received permission. Sparky Anderson was one of the first to.

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Come out there.

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We still have one out with stall at Second King at first in the ninth inning of a seven to two ball game.

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Now people are leaning over the Cincinnati dugout, falling up onto the roof trying to reach in to shake the hands of some of the Reds, or perhaps grab a hat.

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Ohh, the police tell them to get back.

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Ohh, are they ready? Should the New York Mets win this game and miracle will be repeated.

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Tom Seaver, taking a few warm up tosses.

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Ramos walking back and forth.

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Photographers coming over.

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How about this? Umpires over there.

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Now the Commissioner, Boyd Kuhn, has been here throughout this series. Chuck Feeney, the National League president, has been here, and they have had their work cut out for them.

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With the melee on Monday afternoon and now this, well, I'm going to say unprecedented because I've never.

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Seen it before?

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They're actually removing their wives from the Cincinnati seating area and taking them down.

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To the dugout.

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How to play Bob House and the general manager is now in the dugout.

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You know, and I know with the exception of the late Connie Mack, who never wore uniform as a manager and you're not allowed unless you are uniform to be in the dugout during a game. Meanwhile, out in Oakland, they continue on and the A's are leading out their three to nothing at last report and the last of the 4th inning.

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And at the age when that one, they're going to have a celebration because they will be American League champions.

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Now obviously there is still a conversation going on here, but that I've seen the the girls come out the wives head for the dugout.

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Report from Oakland.

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It's still at the end of four and it is still 3 to nothing. Tom Seaver is now walking off the mound. I guess Tom's going to go sit down.

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Until I can complete this game, how king is walking in off first base, George Schurter is walking in from his first base coaching box.

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The fans want Paul to be played.

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Rocky Anderson.

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They're talking to officials.

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Only Willie Mays is in the outfield, standing all on in center field.

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I guess what he's.

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Had enough experience to know to stay out there now Don Hahn is spotting on from the bullpen now, the umpires come out.

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Tom Seaver walks back. What a three days and Chase stadium in New York City.

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Yogi Berra is now coming out, probably asking no, he's pointing out quote left field. I thought he might be asking how much ever can warm up, but he is.

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Pointing out toward the outfield now quite a bit of debris out in right field, little or none in left field.

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Yogi may insist that someone go out and.

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Clean that up.

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Got an outfielder that's got to try to field the ball out there. 7:00 to 2:00, but there's no guarantee that couldn't be a clear key. Play out there. Two and two. There is the debris you're looking from center field there over 4.

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Left field and now the security guards have moved right into the dugout with the Cincinnati Reds.

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And Pete Rowe steps back in count of two and two. There was a two and two count of 12 yesterday that he drilled for a home run on a high fastball from Harry Parker. Let's see what he gets on a 22 county today from Tom Seaver gets the fastball down low. It's 3:00 and 2:00.

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Tell all of this good.

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That's the minds of many off the factors of all games still to be played and 1 here and the Reds are still very much alive Ball 4 because they have loaded up the bases.

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Bringing up Morgan and there is coming out that may bring out Tom Seaver and to go to Chuck McGraw with one out. The bases are loaded on A7 to.

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Two ball game.

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Now here comes McGraw. McGraw was in a Peck of trouble yesterday.

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In his first championship playoff situation but did not allow a run even though he wasn't all that trouble. Now with the bases loaded, one up, Tom Seaver.

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Cannot lose the game, may have hit the Nets to the championship for the National League. Well, now in a moment when we come back now we call for station identification.